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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on August 31, 2009. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

EXAMINER'S ANSWER, MISSING REFERENCE

The Examiner relied on the reference Clunie (“Dicom Structured Reporting”) in rejecting the claims. The above noted reference is missing from the electronic file (IFW).

Please obtain a copy of the NPL document and have it scanned into the electronic file.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is
ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

- 1) secure a copy of the Clunie, “Dicom Structured Reporting” NPL document and have scanned into the IFW file;
- 2) provide copies of the missing reference obtained to Appellant(s);
and
- 3) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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